

- (3) 10 lakhs doses of Cholera vaccines and 50 tonnes of Bleaching Powder supplied to the State Government.
- (4) Norms for purchase of 'Rain Soaked Paddy and Rice' in Cyclone affected areas has been relaxed.
- (5) All public sector undertakings and Nationalised Banks operating in Andhra Pradesh have been requested to adopt affected villages/towns to provide relief to the people.
- (6) 15000 tonnes of phosphatic fertilisers has been additionally allotted.
- (7) Nationalised Banks are taking action for postponement of recovery/ rescheduling of loans
- (8) Armed Forces have provided all necessary assistance for rescue and relief operations
- (9) Restoration/repair works are being undertaken by the concerned Departments on priority basis
- (10) Insurance Companies are taking action for expeditious settlement of claims
- (11) Safe drinking water is being supplied through tankers.
- (12) Medical care of the affected people is being ensured.

Employment of SC/ST Candidates in DTC

10258. SHRI JAG PAL SINGH.
SHRI RAM SAGAR (Saidpur).

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates having completed pre-appointment formalities for appointment to the post of conductor in DTC since April, 1986;

(b) the reasons for not giving appointments to them;

(c) whether there is any proposal with Government to re-start kilometer scheme for private buses in DTC; and

(d) if so, the expected time to be taken to finalise the proposal and also for absorption of these candidates?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b). Delhi Transport Corporation has intimated that since April 1986, there are four Scheduled Caste candidates who have completed the pre-appointment formality of training for the post of Conductor but have as yet to be offered the posting DTC, by way of advance action for recruitment, gets names from Employment Exchange and after preliminary tests regarding suitability, admits the suitable candidates for training. Those who successfully complete the training are put on the panel for appointment as and when vacancies arise. Due to non-availability of vacancy, no appointment order has been issued to them

(c) There is no such proposal pending with the Government

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Central Potato Research Institute,
Shimla**

10259. SHRI R.S. PRASAD. Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: